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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Keita ITO et al.**

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Examiner: **LUGO, CARLOS**

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For. **SEAL STRUCTURE IN ENGINE BODY**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.